



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## TPD TEACHES CAR SEAT SAFETY CLASS AT THE KIDZ EXPO BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

The Tucson Police Department's nationally certified car seat technicians will teach parents and guardians about the proper use of car seats during the Kidz Expo Back to School event. This event will be held at the El Pueblo Regional Center.

Three classes will be held during the 4-hour event, 2 in Spanish and 1 in English. After attending the hour long class, parents will be given a car seat. Registration for the classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. Ninety (90) car seats, 30 per class, will be distributed at the event. Registration for class will be done on a first come, first serve basis. Parents and guardians must attend the entire class to receive a car seat. Children will not be allowed in the classroom as there is a lot of important safety information presented during the class. Parents are encouraged to bring another adult that can remain outside the class if they have children attending the event.

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**WHEN:** Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: El Pueblo Regional Center, 101 W. Irvington

WHAT: Car seat education for care givers who need a seat for a child under 5 years.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Classes start on time. Latecomers will not be allowed into the class.

10:30 – Spanish 11:45 - English 1:00 - Spanish

TPD Nationally Certified Car Seat Technicians will be available to answer questions about car seats, booster seats and child passenger safety.

Any questions may be directed to Sgt. Mary Kay Slyter in the Traffic Division at 837-7250.

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